

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-24 have been examined, with claims 1-8, 10-14, 19, and 20 rejected, and claims 9, 15-18, and 21-24 objected to.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 9, 15-18, and 21-24.

Claims 1-8, 10-14, 19, and 20 remain rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Williams et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,530,837; hereinafter, "Williams").

While not conceding the validity of the rejection, but merely to advance prosecution, Applicant has placed the application in condition for allowance by amending independent claim 1 to include the features of allowable claim 9, amending independent claim 13 to include the features of allowable claim 15, and amending independent claim 19 to include the features of allowable claim 21.

With no issues remaining, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

In the event a fee is required or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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